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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are associated with and accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.